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Lane Chatter

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Tournament Action concludes!

The SEOH USBC Championship Tournaments have just ended. Supplementing the handicap events prize fund again this season is **Fairfield Federal**. Be sure to thank them for their support.

Tournament champions for the Open and the Women's will be listed in the next Lane Chatter after scores are verified.

2021 Spring Brunch cancelled.

Because of covid restrictions and concern for the safety of our bowlers and friends, the Spring Brunch will not be held this season.

Because of the shutdown last season, the tournament Champions from the **2020 season**, did not receive their plaques. They will be receiving their plaques and a gift card during league bowling since we are still unable to hold the Spring Brunch.

The **2021 Champion's** plaques will be ordered as soon as all tournament results are verified. Winners will receive their prize money and a gift card at league level as well.

Plans are being discussed for the Hall of Fame inductions 2020 and 2021, if there are any this season, as well as the elections of SEOH USBC board positions. More information will be shared on our website and on our Facebook page.

SEOH USBC 700 & Women's 600 Club Doubles Tournament

Will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Scenic Lanes. There's still time to enter.

Did your league cancel because of weather? If your league cancels for any reason, be sure to notify Joy and give her your new ending date. 740-653-1598

Women's InterCity Tournament

Tournament action begins February 20 at Tiki Lanes. Subs will be needed so ladies if you haven't signed up to sub, do it now. Contact Linda Poole 740-974-7528.

BVL Fundraiser

Originally scheduled in November, this will be held the week of February 14 - 19. Please be sure to support our veterans. Also, the 30 Frame Game will be held on April 25 at Tiki. Watch for entries to be out in March.

Kellenbarger to be inducted into the Ohio Bowling HOF!

Joy Kellenbarger will be inducted into the Ohio State Bowling Hall of Fame on May 22, 2021 for Meritorious Service. If you are looking for a well rounded and versatile bowler, you need look no further. Joy has been a champion in every event in the local tournaments multiple times and was on the Championship Team in the Women's Inter City Tournament two times. She was the fifth woman in the Lancaster Woman's Bowling Association history to roll a 700 series. Her highest series was a 776 rolled in an American Bowling Congress league during the time when women were permitted to bowl in men's leagues, prior to the formation of the United States Bowling Congress.

Her service began by helping a friend who was on the LWBA board. Joy came on the board as a director, moved to VP and when Mary Alice "Fritzie" Poling retired as the President of the LWBA in 98, Joy was elected the LWBA President. In 2003-4, the Transition Committee began working on the merger into the USBC. After the merger in 2005-6, Joy made the decision to submit an application for Association Manager instead of running for President. She thought this would be a couple years.

Joy is a bowling coach, is RVP registered and SafeSport certified. Working with new bowlers, both young and old, is something she truly enjoys.

She was inducted into the Lancaster Area Hall of Fame in 1998 for Superior Performance. She has served on every committee locally and on many committees for the Ohio State WBA and the Ohio State USBC. She holds membership in many bowling clubs including the 600 Club, 700 Club and the SEOH USBC Hall of Fame committee. She is president of the Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club, a member of the Les Dames 700, Buckeye and National 600 Club, Ohio Association Managers Club, the Ohio Local Association Presidents Club, Sgt. at Arms for the Buckeye Bowling Writer's and is a certified lane inspector. She has been honored with the Mary Jannetto Award, the Ruth Smith Award, Gene Myers Award, the Ruth Heath Trott Award and others.

Joy has a great love for the sport of bowling and for her family and friends. She is a people person and has never met a stranger. Always ready to meet, greet and welcome new people into this great sport. She says she would never ask anyone to do anything that she would not do and she will help with whatever she can.

How did this begin? A friend asked Joy to come bowl with her and join her bowling team. Joy said yes and the rest is history.

SEOH USBC NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Southeastern Ohio USBC Nominating Committee is looking for individuals to apply for the association board who can share ideas and work to keep the association running and moving forward. Is this you? How the election will be held will be shared as soon as plans are set.

The committee will be out and about looking for interested people soon. The nominating committee consists of Bob Sharp, Ted Crist and Danny Barnett.

Here's a brief description of the duties of a board member:

- There are 4 meetings a season plus the workshop in August and Spring Brunch in April.
- You will be required to work SEOH USBC sponsored tournaments and events.
- You will be required to help with fund raisers. Such as: Strike Out Breast Cancer, BVL
- You must be a certified league bowler.
- Must take SafeSport training and have a Registered Volunteer screening and pass.

If you have other questions or would just like to talk about anything contact any committee member. Contact information is available on our website. www.seohusbc.com

